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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1910.

Polls, 72,	\$7,200 00
Lands and Buildings,	161,395 00
Horses, 88,	8,525 00
Mules, 1,	25 00
Oxen, 8,	575 00
Cows, 243,	9,125 00
Other neat stock,	280 00
Sheep, 13,	51 00
Hogs, 2,	30 00
Fowls, 200,	100 00
Stock in banks and corporations,	10,200 00
Money on hand or at interest,	6,189 00
Stock in trade,	46,550 00
Mills and machinery,	3,000 00

	\$253,245 00

Property exempt to soldiers,	\$700 00
Property exempt to town,	800 00

	\$1,500 00

STATEMENT.

Total taxable inventory,	\$251,745 00
Rate percent,	1 25
Amount committed to collector,	3,146 92

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

Schools,	\$1,045 00
Library,	37 50
State highway,	300 00
Town highways,	629 36
State tax,	648 00
County tax,	365 93

	\$3,025 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Isaac N. Center, Town Clerk,	\$12 00
Frederick L. Center, Treasurer,	10 00
Norris C. Griffin, Selectman,	28 00
John E. Lefavor, Selectman,	25 00
Frank H. Holden, Selectman,	20 00
Charles W. Leach, Supervisor,	6 00
Elbert O. Putnam, Supervisor,	5 00
Willie R. Shepard, Supervisor,	4 00
Walter A. Crowell, Collector, 1909,	10 00
Walter A. Crowell, Collector, 1910,	20 00
Amos Saunders, School board,	35 00
Walter E. McQuesten, Moderator,	9 00
John J. Carney, Ballot clerk,	4 00
John A. Wilson, Ballot clerk,	4 00
John A. Reid, Ballot clerk,	2 00
Charles H. Chase, Ballot clerk,	2 00
Jennie F. Center, Librarian,	26 00
Amos Saunders, Auditor,	1 00
C. E. Leach, Auditor,	1 00

	\$224 00

State tax,	\$648 00
County tax,	365 93
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	\$1,013 93

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Money in State and Town treas-	
ury,	\$1,605 77
Paid out by State,	24 85
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State contribution, 1910,	\$416 25
Town contribution, Section 3,	222 00
Town contribution, Section 4,	111 00
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Total available fund,	\$2,330 17

PAID BY TOWN.

Osgood Construction Co.,	\$516 86
Due Osgood Construction Co.,	129 22
Paid for grading,	52 50
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	\$698 58
Balance,	1,631 59
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Due from State	\$436 61

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated,	\$623 36
Amount available,	590 36
Paid I. N. Center, 1909, account,	60 70

E. O. Putnam,	241	95
Fred McQuestion,	190	75
P. B. Annis, March 1910,		
breaking roads,	6	00
F. H. Holden,	3	75
cutting brush,	3	00
Street and Park Commissioners,		
Manchester, sewer pipe,	19	50
Geo. H. Wood, snow bill, 1909,	4	30
D. L. Leach, snow bill,	1	60
A. S. Davis,		90
 Total expended,		 \$532 45

ABATEMENTS.

Paid W. A. Crowell,		
Chas. Delfront,	\$1	10
James Gagnon,	1	10
James Millet,	1	10
Everett Parker,	1	87
Estate of Mark Campbell,	2	50
 Total		 \$7 67

LIBRARY.

Paid John P. Newell,	\$37	50
		 \$37 50

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated,	\$1,045	00
Balance from 1909,	380	00
Paid Amos Saunders, Treasurer,		 \$1,425 00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Charles B. Campbell,	\$57 90
Daniel F. Cronin,	20 00
N. C. Griffin, .	8 63

	\$86 53

Received from estate of Charles
Bancroft, \$2 00

Received from estate of Eliza A.
 Pike, 2 25
Received from James A. Broderick, 2 00

 \$6 25

\$80 28

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. E. Leach, services,	\$3 00
to disinfectant,	1 00
N. C. Griffin for disinfectant,	90

	\$4 90

SUNDRY BILLS.

Paid N. C. Griffin, automobile signs, \$	75
Order book,	75
Tax book,	1 25
Cement,	50
Aid to travelers,	1 35
Expense to Concord,	2 00

Stationary and postage,	1 00
Frank Collins, labor on tomb,	1 75
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	55
Jim Butterfield, care of Town hall,	1 00
E. O. Hathaway, surveying river,	4 49
David L. Leach, wood for town hall,	4 00
C. B. Campbell, fire warden,	2 27
Hunting notices,	1 25
W. A. Crowell, expense on Duncklee land,	18 77
F. E. Cole, printing town re- ports,	27 55
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	\$64 71

EXPENDITURES

State tax,	\$648 00
County tax,	365 93
Schools,	1,425 00
Library,	37 50
Salaries,	224 00
Moth nests,	86 53
Miscellaneous,	64 71
Abatements,	7 67
Board of Health,	4 90
State road,	569 36
Highways,	532 45
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	\$3,966 50

RECEIPTS.

Moth nests,	\$6 25
W. Reid,	6 36
Town hall,	50
State,	956 00
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	\$969 11

Due from State Highway Department,	\$436 61
Collected taxes,	2,694 13
Uncollected taxes,	453 50

NORRIS C. GRIFFIN,
 JOHN E. LEFAVOR,
 FRANK H. HOLDEN,
 Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and
find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
 CLINTON E. LEACH,
 Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1910, \$1,554 85

Received of W. A. Crowell,	
collector, 1909,	\$466 77
Interest,	6 50
W. A. Crowell,	
1910,	2,694 13
Railroad tax,	61 02
Savings Bank Tax,	876 08
Literary Fund,	18 90
Selectmen, moths,	6 25
Selectmen Primary fees,	4 00
Selectmen, Town Hall,	50
W. T. Reid, sewer pipe,	6 36
Town clerk, dog licenses,	32 40
Final payment of Me- chanics Savings Bank,	8 44
Manchester Savings Bank, interest,	.30 00
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	\$5,766 25

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$3,966 05
Cash in treasury,	1,800 29
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	\$5,766 25

FREDERICK L. CENTER,
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and
find the same correctly cast, and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Road Agent 1909, after February 15, 1910.

Paid I. N. Center,	\$2 40
Guy Hopwood,	15
W. R. Hopwood,	75
S. Hardy,	1 75
J. Butterfield,	1 35
Fred McQuesten,	70

	\$7 10
Due from town,	\$7 10

ELBERT O. PUTMAN.

Cash received from town,	\$241 95
Paid J. H. Tolles & Co.,	\$77 92
Everett Thompson,	14 00
George Danforth,	13 13
W. R. Shepard,	12 75
P. Annis,	6 88
Ira D. Ford,	3 52
Moses Ford,	1 75
Sydney Leonard,	1 75
Elbert O. Putnam,	110 25

	\$241 95

FRED MCQUESTEN.

To cash received from town,		\$190 75
Paid N. C. Griffin,	\$1 50	
Paul Dyer,	3 00	
Peter Jacob,	6 75	
F. S. Bancroft,	3 50	
Jesse Holt,	3 00	
C. H. Chase,	15 75	
H. C. Leach,	5 25	
Walter McQuesten,	7 00	
James Hopwood,	3 00	
William Hopwood,	4 50	
Guy Hopwood,	5 00	
I. N. Center,	15 80	
John Goffe,	9 00	
Amos Saunders,	50	
James Butterfield,	75	
Fred McQuesten, gravel,	12 00	
Fred McQuesten,	94 45	
		\$190 75

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library here submit their nineteenth annual report.

At the beginning of the year the Board of Trustees was organized by electing J. P. Newell president and treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. S. Campbell secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center, librarian.

Our town library is admirably answering the purpose for which it was founded, and is increasing in value and importance as new books and other reading material are added year by year. It would be well if still more of our people would avail themselves of its privileges. It may be well, also, for the present, to add fewer works of fiction and more of history, biography and practical science. A recent writer has said that the most profitable books in any library are those that give the biographies of men and women who have made their mark in the world.

The Ladies' Social Circle have made their customary appropriation of twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books for the library; and a goodly number of books, magazines and papers have been donated by individuals, for which we owe them sincere thanks.

Through the continued generosity of Mrs. Griffin we still occupy, rent free, the room in her house so convenient for our use; and we still have, as librarian, Mrs. Jennie F. Center, who has so efficiently filled that position ever since we have had a free public library.

For further details in regard to the library reference may be had to the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Town Library herewith submits his annual report.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$40 08
Received from town,	37 50
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	\$77 58
Paid for books,	\$33 29
book cases,	3 75
fuel,	3 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	37 54
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	\$77 58

J. P. NEWELL,
Treasurer,

DONATIONS.

Twenty volumes, Century.	Ladies' Social Circle
The World's Work,	Mrs. Clarissa Griffin
Review of Reviews,	Rev. J. P. Newell
McClure's.	
Life of John Brown,	Mr. George Flanders
The Home of Washington,	
History of the U. S. Secret Service,	
Suburban Life, 1909,	Mrs. M. J. S. Campbell
New Hampshire Gazeteer, 1874,	
Hills Memorial Library, Hudson, N. H	
Ministry and Churches of New Hampshire,	
	Mr. Wm. H. Holland
Manual, General Court of N. H., 1907,	
	Mr. E. O. Putnam
Public Statutes, 1891,	Mr. F. L. Center
Total number of volumes,	1,555
Added during the year,	38
Books and Magazines loaned,	1017

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. CENTER,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

Feb. 15, 1910—Feb. 15, 1911.

Adams, Frederick Upham, John Burt,	F	1549
Allen, James Lane, The Doctor's Christmas Eve,	F	1548
Baker, Gen. L. C., History of the U. S. Secret Service,	H	1520
Barclay, Florence L., The Rosary,	F	1524
The Mistress of Shenstone,	F	1539
Browne, Geo. Waldo, Ruel Durkee,	F	1529
Bruce, H. Addington, Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road,	F	1531
Bryant, Marguerite, Christopher Hibbault,	F	1526
Burnham, Clara Louise, Clever Betsey, Doctor Latimer,	F	1535
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, The Shuttle,	F	1542
Churchill, Winston, The Modern Chronicle,	F	1521
Church, Virginia, Commencement Days,	F	1550
Daviess, Maria Thompson, Miss Selina Lue,	F	1541
Evans, Robley D., The Admiral's Log,	H	1522
Hill, Frederic Stanhope, The Romance of the Navy,	H	1534
Kelley, Lilla Elizabeth, Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do,	M	1537
King, Basil, The Wild Olive,	F	1525
Lagerof, Selma, The Story of Gosta Berling,	F	1530
Lee, Jennette, Happy Island,	F	1532
Lincoln, Joseph C., The Depot Master,	F	1546

Lassing, Benson J., The Home of Washington,	H	1519
Manual for the General Court, 1907,	M	1554
Ministry and Churches of New Hampshire,	M	1553
Montgomery, L. M., Kilmeny of the Orchard,	F	1523
Murphy, Thomas D., In Unfamiliar England,	T	1543
New Hampshire Gazeteer, 1874,	M	1552
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, The Illustrious Prince,	F	1527
Paxson, Frederic L., The Last American Frontier,	H	1528
Pidgin, Charles Felton, The Further Ad- ventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer,	F	1536
Public Statutes, 1891,	M	1555
Redpath, James, Life of John Brown,	B	1518
Richards, Laura E., Up to Calvin's,	F	1540
Smith, J. E. A., (Godfrey Greylock) Tagheonic,	T	1533
Tozier, Josephine, Susan in Sicily,	T	1544
Waller, M. E., Flamstead Quarries,	F	1545
Ward, Mrs. Humphry, Lady Merton, Colonist,	F	1538
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know,	S	1551

Report of the School Board.

Another year has fled and we again submit our yearly report. During the past year we have been able to retain the services of Miss Bertha E. Crowell, who is a Normal School graduate, and who we feel has given us excellent satisfaction. We feel that the children have made greater advancement this year than ever, partly owing to the fact that we have not had to change teachers, and greatly regret that we must make a change in the spring term. We wish to urge on the public, as well as parents, to make more visits to the school and see for themselves the work of both teacher and pupil. We still believe that the consolidation of the schools has proved a great success.

We know that the school room is not large enough and by taking down partition between school room and hall, we should have a larger and more beautiful school room for which we are asking an appropriation of \$250 out of the balance in school treasury.

JOHN A. REID,
JAMES HOPWOOD,
MARGARET A. LEACH.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TEACHERS.

	No. of School.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Visits by School Board.
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	13	\$56	23	43	7
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	15	56	30	20	6
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	11	56	28	2	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

THREE TERMS.

Newell Carney.

TWO TERMS.

Mary McQuesten, Ruth McQuesten, Joseph Butterfield,
Claude Hopwood.

ONE TERM.

Amy Danforth,	Eva Holt,	Newman Corning,
Sylvester Reid,	Willie Still,	Irene Pillsbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1910,	\$11 03
Due from Town last year,	380 00
Received of Town Treasurer,	1,080 00
	\$1,471 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Board orders.

Paid Bertha E. Crowell, teaching,	\$490 00
Fuel,	16 55
Cleaning school room,	4 50
Transportation of pupils,	242 25
Janitor work and sawing wood,	11 88
School supplies and desk,	71 14
Salaries of School Board and other officers,	40 00
Order book,	1 00
James Hopwood, lumber and labor on school yard fence,	15 27
W. E. MeQuesten, painting fence, waiting room and black boards,	21 04
James Butterfield, labor,	1 50
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	10 83

J. A. Reid, postage and ex-	
press,	45
Hudson School Board,	17 00

TUITIONS.

Paid Nashua High School, year	
ending June, 1910,	\$97 77
McGaw Institute,	96 00
Pinkerton Academy,	38 00
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Total disbursements,	\$1,175 18
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Balance in treasury,	\$295 85
Unpaid tuitions,	\$169 46

AMOS SAUNDERS,
School Treasurer.

I have this day examined the foregoing report and found the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

WEDDINGS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Residence.	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Apr. 18	Manchester..	Ernest P. Blodgett..	Litchfield.....	Farmer ..	Litchfield...	Calvin G. Blodgett..	Litchfield...	Deceased....	David Fraser, Clergyman.
		Rebecca B. Grant...	Manchester...	Teacher...	Manchester...	Harriet Annis ..	Portsmouth...	Deceased....	
		Maurice H. Leach..	Litchfield.....	Electrician	Litchfield...	Charles Grant ..	Manchester...	Deceased....	
Dec. 3	Manchester..	Maurice H. Leach..	Litchfield.....	At home...	Hudson.....	Eliza Butterfield ..	Bedford...	Deceased....	
		May J. Greenleaf ..	Merrimack...	At home...	Hudson.....	Charles W. Leach ..	Wearie...	Litchfield....	
		Clinton E. Leach....	Litchfield.....	Carpenter..	Litchfield...	Lizzie E. Marsh...	Litchfield...	Litchfield....	
		Lizzie B. McQuesten	Litchfield.....	At home...	Litchfield...	Wm. E. Greenleaf ..	New York...	Litchfield....	
						Daisy A. Green...	Merrimack...	Merrimack...	
						David R. Leach ..	Goffstown...	Litchfield...	
						Viola Poore ..	Goffstown...	Litchfield....	
						Fred McQuesten...	Litchfield...	Litchfield....	
							Evaline Leavor...	Litchfield...	Litchfield....

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	No. of Child Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 26	Vitarets Belewick...	M	W	L	Alexander Belewick	Anna Belewick	Litchfield.....	Watchman.....	Lithuania Russia..	Lithuania, Russia.
Jan. 26	Nelson Antone Collier	M	W	L	James Collier.....	Ida Martel.....	Litchfield.....	Lumberman.....	Michigan.....	Canada.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Cause of Death.
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Mar. 31	Litchfield..	George Hamilton....	5	22		Hudson....	M	S	Leonard Hamilton....	Ida Durant.....
Apr. 17	Litchfield..	Samuel J. Corning....	78	11	13	Litchfield..	M	Farmer.....	Clarissa Darragh....	Litchfield..
Apr. 20	Litchfield..	Jonathan A. Marsh....	86	10	24	Litchfield..	M	W Farmer....	Samuel Corning....	Bedford...
May 1	Litchfield..	Hannan S. Shepard....	71	8	20	Hudson....	F	W	Joshua Marsh....	Priscilla Brown....
						At home....			Spencer Ripley.....	Mary Cummings....
										Not known Hudson....
										Meningitis.....
										Heart failure.....
										N.W. P. swish Cancer.....
										Enlarged liver.....

I certify that the above is a true record of Births, Deaths and Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Litchfield, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

I. N. CENTER, Town Clerk.

